American Government: Chapter 9, Section 3

Focus Questions-10pts

Define:

Lobbying:

Lobbyists:

Amicus Curiae brief:

Grass Roots Pressure:

1. How do lobbyists try to influence congress?
2. Why do lobbyists target the executive branch?
3. What are the four listed steps of lobbying in action? (pg.256)
4. How does the indirect approach to lobbying differ from the direct approach?

Go online and research one interest group, ie. NAACP, NRA, AARP, etc.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the name of the group?
2. In your estimation is it liberal or conservative?
3. What are their main concerns or interests?
4. How large is their support base?